



December 29, 2016

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Connect America Fund – Alaska Plan*, WC Docket No. 16-271

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On December 21, 2016, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau approved the performance plan of General Communication, Inc.¹ I hereby certify that General Communication, Inc. will comply with the public interest obligations adopted in the *Alaska Plan Order* and the deployment obligations set forth in the approved performance plan.²

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "F. W. Hitz, III", with a stylized flourish at the end.

F. W. Hitz, III
Vice President, Regulatory Economics & Finance

cc: Jim Schlichting
Peter Trachtenberg
Matt Warner
Audra Hale-Maddox

¹ See *Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Approves Performance Plans of the Eight Wireless Providers That Elected To Participate in the Alaska Plan*, Public Notice, DA 16-1419, WC Docket No. 16-271 (Wireless Telecomms. Bur. rel. Dec. 21, 2016). Appendix A to the Public Notice contains the performance plans as approved.

² See *Connect America Fund, Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund, Connect America Fund – Alaska Plan*, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 16-115, 31 FCC Rd. 10,139, 10,171 ¶ 97 (2016) (“*Alaska Plan Order*”).